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PRINCIPAL DEVELOPMENTS

Cypriot President Makarios apparently is weighing some further response, including possible resignation, to the intensifying Greek pressure. (Page 1)

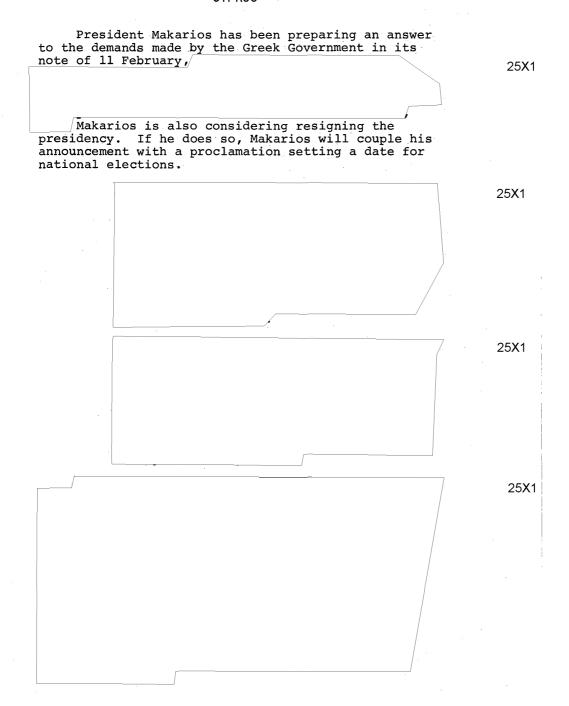
Soviet 25X1 Cuba. (Page 2)

Talks between the UK and Malta resumed yesterday in London. ($Page\ 2$)

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NOTES

USSR-Cuba _f	25X1
USSR-Bangladesh: Sunday's communiqué winding up Prime Minister Rahman's visit to the USSR expresses Bangladesh backing for a number of foreign policy positions favored by Moscow, notably the Viet Cong's seven-point peace plan and the 1967 UN resolution on the Middle East. There was no mention of major new aid commitments, but Moscow agreed to proceed with over \$40 million in projects begun in Bangladesh prior to the war. The communique indicates that some further aid for reconstruction of industries, transport, and fisheries and the training of technicians will be made available.	
Malta-UK: Prime Minister Mintoff began a new round of talks in London yesterday with Defense	25X1
the first day's discussions brought some progress on bilateral issues but no change on the major sticking points. The talks are to resume this morning and a session with Prime Minister Heath is scheduled for this afternoon.	25X1

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UK-Guatemala: The tension resulting from the UK decision to reinforce its garrison in British Honduras eased somewhat during the weekend. On Saturday Guatemalan Foreign Minister Herrera told Ambassador Bowdler that, at President Arana's direction, he was sending the British a note agreeing to talks at the ministerial level later this week pro-

vided that London holds off on any public announcement of its reinforcement plans.